AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium encoded with a speech recognition interface for a speech recognition engine, <u>causing a computer to operate as elements</u>~~the interface~~ comprising:

  a compiler that produces a binary grammar from a markup language grammar written in a markup language, the markup language grammar comprising rule tags that delimit a grammar structure that may be referenced by other grammar structures within the markup language grammar by a name attribute of the rule tags wherein the name attribute is set within one of the rule tags;

  a grammar engine that provides the binary grammar to the speech recognition engine.

2. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 1 wherein the markup language grammar is written in an extensible markup language.

3. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 1 wherein the markup language grammar represents a context-free grammar.

4. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 1 wherein the markup language grammar comprises a switch grammar tag that indicates to the speech recognition engine to switch to a different grammar during the recognition of at least one word.

5. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 4 wherein grammar switch tag is a dictation tag